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WEDNESDAY. JANUARY 29, 1864.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

IN SENATE

TUESDAY, JAN. 19, 1864

Prayer by the Rev. S. L. ROBERTSON, of the Methodist Church!

The journal of yesterday was read by the clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE S. R.

A message was received from the H. R. by Mr. Todd, Assistant Clerk, announcing the passage of several House bills, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate; also the passage by that House of a number of Senate bills, and that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to a bill from the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. BRUNER—Education—A House bill to amend the charter of the Henry County Female College passed.

Mr. ALEXANDER—Finance—A House bill for the benefit of J. N. Buchanan, late jailer of Todd county, passed.

Same—A bill to repeal sec. 23, art. 2, chap. 43, of the Revised Statutes, title, "Idiots and Lunatics" passed.

Mr. WORTHINGTON—Finance—A House bill to prescribe additional duties to assessors of tax [requires them to take in lists of sheep killed by dogs] passed.

Same—House bill for the benefit of C. Bailey, passed.

Mr. McHENRY—Judiciary—A House bill to amend the charter of the Elizaville and Pleasant Valley Mills turnpike road company, passed.

Same—A House bill to repeal an act to authorize the Louisville Chancery Court to close Curran street, passed.

Same—A House bill for the benefit of Barbera alias Lubette Leisher, rejected.

Same—A House bill for the benefit of Mrs. Jenny Stearns, rejected.

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Mr. GOODLOE—Finance—A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, [may require for the purposes of the coal, coal mines and timber lands and stone quarries; and city of Louis ville and counties that are stockholders may sell their stock to road or others, for the redemption of their county bonds.]

Mr. WRIGHT proposed the 21 section of the bill allowing Louisville and counties to sell their stock to redeem their bonds, briefly.

Mr. SAMPSON replied briefly in explanation of the bill, he thought Mr. WRIGHT was mistaken in the extent of the power given in the section.

Mr. WHITAKER offered an amendment requiring the question of sale of city or county stock to be submitted to a vote of the people, before the sale shall be made, and a majority voting for the sale.

Mr. GOODLOE made a few remarks in explanation of, and support of the bill, and replied to Mr. WRIGHT.

Mr. WRIGHT replied to Mr. GOODLOE in a few humorous remarks and again opposed the 21 section of the bill.

Mr. WHITAKER advocated his amendment, and the bill was again voted upon.

The amendment was adopted and the bill passed.

Mr. RIFFE—Religion—A House bill to amend the act to amend the charter of the Board of the Education of Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, passed.

ATTENTION

Was presented by Mr. WHITAKER, and referred to the Finance committee.

LEAVE TO BRING IN BILLS

Leave was given to bring in the following bills, which were appropriately referred.

Mr. MALLORY—A bill to amend the charter of the Louisville turnpike road company.

Same—A bill for the benefit of the heirs of Isaac Stewart, passed.

Mr. FIS—A bill to incorporate the Kentucky Central Railroad Company.

Mr. McHENRY—A bill for the benefit of the Muhlenberg county court.

Same—A bill for the benefit of W. S. Miller, sheriff of Ohio county.

Mr. FISK—A bill to legalize the acts of John Ellis, school commissioner of Kenton county.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

The House bills on the clerk's table were taken up, read the first and second times, and referred to appropriate committees.

A House bill to allow the Warren county court to change the old Nashville road was taken up, read a third time, and passed.

A Senate bill to authorize justices of the peace to take acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments of writing, was taken up.

Mr. FISK briefly advocated the passage of the bill. He took the ground that there was no good reason why justices of the peace could not attend to this sort of business, as well as any other officer, justices

not generally *justicess*, as they are generally called, they are men of intelligence and prominence in their neighborhoods. He also proceeded to show some cogent and *prudent* reasons for the passage of some such law as this.

Mr. MALLORY replied to Mr. FISK, and opposed the bill. He replied particularly to Mr. FISK's remarks in relation to the intelligence of the justices of the peace. He differed in this with Mr. F. in his estimate of those generally filling the office. He would not increase their powers, but would curtail them. He gave a humorous anecdote of a decision of a justice to illustrate his view of the insipidity of the passage of this bill.

Mr. BOTTS made a few remarks on the bill, he doubted the policy of it. He thought it unnecessary and would lead to litigation.

Mr. FISK continued the debate on this bill, urging its passage at considerable length. He replied to Mr. MALLORY's remarks in relation to the intelligence and qualifications for office of justice of the peace.

Mr. CLEVELAND replied to Mr. FISK, and opposed the bill in a few remarks. He did not think this power should be conferred on justices of the peace.

Mr. WRIGHT briefly advocated the passage of the bill, he thought it an important measure to be adopted for the convenience of the people of the State. He thought that justices of the peace were fully competent to perform the duties required in this bill.

Mr. WHITAKER opposed the bill, he thought it impolitic to confer this power on justices of the peace.

The bill was rejected.

MESSAGE FROM H. R.

Was received by Mr. LYNE, Clerk, announcing the passage of joint resolutions by that

House, entitled, "Resolutions for the benefit of the 4th and 6th regiments of Kentucky cavalry."

The said resolution was then taken up. [For resolutions see House proceedings.]

Mr. SAMPSON moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Finance with instructions to report to-morrow: carried.

ORDERS RESUMED

A Senate bill in relation to the office and duties of Attorney General: requires additional duties of the Attorney General, and gives him fees to be taxed as costs and collected from those whom the State recovers judgments against.

Mr. SAMPSON explained the bill. He made and earnestly advocated its passage.

The bill was then passed.

A Senate bill to amend sec. 221, of the Civil Code of Practice: passed.

A Senate bill to amend the revenue laws: [this is a long bill, and if it becomes a law will be published in full in our paper.]

Mr. BOTTS offered an amendment, "that a clerk failing to issue an execution after 12 months, on a replevin bond, he may defend his failure to do so, by showing that such execution could not have been collected, if issued." adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, the reading dispensed with and the bill passed.

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Same—A bill to incorporate St. John's Church, at Versailles: passed.

Same—Resolution in relation to ministers who open their House. (Requires them to take the oath.)

Said resolution reads as follows:

The committee, to whom was referred the resolution to inquire whether the ministers of the gospel who have opened their house by prayer, have taken a certain oath prescribed by law; have discharged that duty, and would respectfully report that Revs. John S. Hays and S. L. Robertson, have taken said oath, and filed their certificate, and that James M. Lancaster, and John N. Norton, have not filed the certificate of the oath, if they have taken it. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the further services of the said James M. Lancaster, and John N. Norton be dispensed with for the remainder of the present session of this Legislature.

Mr. R. J. BROWN—Religion—Senate bill to incorporate St. John's Church, at Versailles: passed.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1864

The Governor's Mansion will be open for the reception of visitors every Monday evening during the session of the Legislature, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, January 19, 1864.

Members Kentucky Legislature:

Having bills passed relieving Sheriffs in any way, or clerks, are requested to obtain from Secretary of State copies of said bills, as I cannot take notice thereof till I am furnished with an official copy.

W. T. SAMUELS, Auditor.

Jan. 20, 1864-3t.

Logic.—The local Editor of the *Troy Whig* is responsible for this. "Snow has given us an advantage over the present rebellion, because it has contributed to make up the preponderance of the loyal population. And how? Snow is supposed to be fructifying only to soils, but it is otherwise. *In primis:* Snow makes sleighing, and sleighing especially if it be good, induces an immense amount of close *vis-à-vis* and tongue-to-tongue intercourse between the young and the not so young of the sexes. Social intercourse, compact and fervid, as you find it in a cutter, leads to small talk; small talk induces love; love facilitates marriage. *Ergo:* As it is supposed that population, anywhere out of France, can only emanate from wedlock, and as sleighing manufactured from snow induces early and later marriages, we insist that to snow, next to emigration, is the North largely indebted for that preponderance of population which enables it to replace again and again the half millions withdrawn at stated periods from the field."

During the debate on the Conscription Act, the *Free* transpired that the term of service of only 20,000 men in all our armies expires before the 1st of July next.

Romantic.—Alluding to the will of Mr. James H. Roosevelt, a millionaire bachelor of New York city, lately deceased, the New York correspondent of the *Boston Post* writes

The most curious part of the affair is that the only legatee under the will (and the sole executrix) is a lady to whom the lamented had been several times betrothed: once even so nearly married that the cards were cut, the guests assembled, and the expected bride on hand, *et cetera*, but the very necessary bridegroom did not come to time. The reason why never transpired, but the couple made it up again. Still the happy day was postponed—*et cetera* turned out *et cetera*—but the inconsolable *furie* was remembered to the tune of five thousand a year for life and the profitable birth of ex ecurix of a million dollar estate. Such is life! The bulk of the property was bequeathed to found a hospital in New York.

The 9th New Hampshire Regiment under command of Col. Titus, has marching orders, and was expected to leave on yesterday evening en route for Knoxville. The 40th Kentucky Cavalry, under command of Col. True, is at this place to remain on duty.

Our community will part with Col. Titus, with great regret, who has been in command at this post for several months, and we regard this as one of the most faithful officers ever given to the public. That of Jackson is a wonderful counterpart presentment of that distinguished man the massive head of Webster and the expression of the face look life-like, while the portrait of our loved and lost Kentucky statesman, Henry Clay, will be treasured because it shows him as he was near the close of his life, when the fire of his eye was dimmed, but the general contour had been mellowed down by the touches of time upon his cherished features. Every parlor in the land should contain these beautiful memorials of the wisdom, patriotism, virtue, intelligence, and eloquence of the past.

Honor to the 21st Kentucky Infantry.

It will be seen, says the Louisville Journal, by the subjoined telegram that three-fourths of the 21st Kentucky Infantry, Col. S. W. Price, commanding, have re-enlisted as veterans. The time and circumstances of the re-enlistment show, in a striking manner, the bravery and patriotism of these war-worn soldiers. The regiment participated with great gallantry in the recent battle of Chattanooga, immediately after which it was ordered to Knoxville, and when it had nearly reached that place was ordered back to near Chattanooga. This march of two hundred and fifty miles was accomplished without tents, through rain and mud, on short rations, and in many instances without shoes. Such arduous duties are well calculated to dampen the ardor of military enthusiasm; not so, however, with the heroic 21st. Immediately after their long, wearying march, the proposition to re-enlist was made to them, and soon three-fourths of them enrolled their names for three years additional service. It is a day or two these veterans will pass through our city en route for their homes. They are entitled to universal honor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 7, 1864.
To Col. S. W. Price, Com. 21st. Ky. Inf'y.

In behalf of the State of Kentucky, I thank the gallant men of the 21st for re-enlisting as veterans. They are an honor to the State.

[Signed] THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,

Governor of Kentucky.

A Dodge—On the night of the 2d instant, the bodies of six deceased Federal prisoners were deposited in the deadhouse of the hospital at Richmond to await the coming of the undertakers with coffins. The next morning one of the bodies was gone, and the plank knocked from the house showed the way the ghost went. He had been "playing possum," and was laid out among the dead only to get up and run away when nobody was looking.

The latest intelligence from India is that the revolt has assumed alarming proportions, and that the British troops have met with heavy losses.

Mr. Fenton, of New York, has introduced a bill in Congress for the payment of the claims of loyal citizens for losses and destruction of property by the acts of the troops of the United States, during the present rebellion.

Mules in Central America.

One of the most striking characteristics of the mule, is his aversion to the ass, and the pride he takes in his relationship to the horse; which instincts are met by obtrusiveness in the ass, and by indifference in the horse. If an ass at any time—urged by the vanity peculiar to its race as related to the mule—happens to fall in with a drove of mules, he will, in all probability, be kicked and lamed by his proud relatives. A horse, on the contrary, takes a distinguished position in a drove of the mules. The latter crowd around him, and follow his movements, exhibiting a violent jealousy, each trying to stand nearest his high bred relative. This instinct is employed to keep together a drove of mules, on a journey or a pleasure, by putting a mare to the drove, with a bell around her neck, and called a bell-mare. This animal is led day and night by a cord, and the whole drove is thus kept under control, and will not leave their queen. It is therefore very difficult to separate the drove.

The man who leads the mares is instructed, in case of an attack from the Indians, to leap upon the back of the animal and take refuge in the wagon encampment, whilst the drove is sure to follow him. Even if the Indians succeed in separating any from the drove, they find it difficult to carry them off. The animals incessantly attempt to turn back, and the travelers are thus enabled to overtake the robbers and recover the stolen animals. The Indians, in consequence, use every means to get possession of the mare; and if they succeed in this, the whole drove is lost to their owners. If several horses are in a drove of mules, the danger is that the latter becomes dispersed; and this is the reason that, in these journeys, saddle horses are not allowed to go loose, but are led by a cord.—[Frob.

What is chronology Mr. W. T. Well it's a sort of account current with Esther Time.

COURT OF APPEALS.

MONDAY, Jan. 18, 1864.
CAUSES DECIDED.

Nordmeyer v. Boyle et al.; Kenton; reversed.

Scott v. Orr, Mason; reversed.

SEVENTEEN NEGROES.

Consisting of men, women, boys, girls, and children.

Also: Cows; Dogs; Hogs; Cattle; Sheep; Horses; and Hogs.

A lot of new Bacon and Lard. One good yoke of Oxen; One Waggon; Ox and Horses; One Doggy and Harness; All Farming Utensils; Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Thirty-three shares of DARK STOCK, in the Kentucky, Tennessee, and Ashland Banks.

Five shares TURNPIKE STOCK, in the Georgetown and Flemington pike, and three in the Stanhope-ground pike.

ITEMS OF SALE—On the personal property and negroes, a credit of six months will be given, for all sums over twenty dollars, for the sum under suit. In case of less good security are not to bear interest, but to have the special effect of judgments. For the last six months, the balance in six months without interest and secured by law.

B. E. WILSON,
ROBERT A. WILSON, *Executors.*

W. B. O'Brien & R. Foster insert amount of \$8 and charge this office.

Jan. 18, 1864-1d.

Montgomery's TAILOR, Worrell's Wardrobe, or Clothes and Hat Rack.

We wish to sell the patent right for the manufacture and exclusive sale of this valuable invention, for the 18 counties contiguous to Kentucky, and the 18 counties of these harbors and gulf articles. Any one, who wishes to buy a county right, by calling on the undersigned, Mr. John McElroy, Tin and Stove Store, on Main street Frankfort, Ky.

JOHN McELROY & CO.
Of Louisville, Ky.

Jan. 18, 1864-6d.

Administrator's Notice.

THOSE who are indebted to the estate of Dr. John G. Price, deceased, by note or account, are hereby notified to come forward and pay up by the TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1864, or their notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

R. E. COLLINS, Administrator.

January 15, 1864.

Stray Notice.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, Ky.

TAKEN up as a stray, by R. L. Teague, living on the Frankfort turnpike, about three miles east of Frankfort, one DAFFLE GRAY MARE, fifteen hands high, slightly one breasted, locall white, short mane and tail, no fiber bridle or marks perceptible, supposed to be about six years old, and valued by the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for Franklin county, at forty dollars. Witness my hand this 13th day of January, 1864.

Geo. W. FITKIN, J. P. F. C.

Jan. 14, 1864-1d.

H. W. FITKIN, W. L. F. HWARD, E. W. POPE.

PITKIN, WIARD & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS.

SEEDS.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

MACHINES, TREES, PLANTS,

HYDRAULIC CEMENT, LIME, PLANTER.

311 MAIN STREET,

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We have always in stock a large stock of CLOVER,

TIMOTHY,

BLUE GRASS,

ORCHARD GRASS, AND

OTHER KINDS OF SEEDS.

Our stock of IMPLEMENTS embraces nearly

everything used by the planter. We have been

engaged in the SEED BUSINESS at Louisville

for ten years, and believe that we fully understand the wants of the public.

Our ANNUAL ALMANAC and CATA-

LOGUE OF SEEDS AND IMPLEMENTS will be forwarded promptly on application.

PITKIN, WIARD & CO.

Mr. W. M. A. GAINES is our authorized

Agent in Frankfort, and will keep a complete as-

sortment of our Garden and Flower Seeds on

hand. He will also take orders for all kinds of

IMPLEMENTs wanted, at Louisville prices, with

freight added.

W. S. RANKIN, Assessor.

Lat. 20° at WILLIAMSTOWN, Jan. 5, 1864—2m.

KENTUCKY PENITENTIARY, FRANKFORT, January 20th, 1864.

ALL persons who had accounts with this In-

stitution are hereby notified that all ac-

counts are made out, to the 1st inst. Persons

knowing themselves indebted are requested to

pay their accounts by the 1ST OF FEBRUARY

NEXT, or they will be listed for collection.

H. I. TODD, Keuper Kentucky Penitentiary.

JULY 20, 1864-td.

\$10 Reward—Strayed or Stolen.

FROM the undersigned in Frankfort, on Sat-

urday, the 16th inst., about 3 o'clock, P. M., A

BAY MARE, about 15 hands high, has a sleepy

look out of her eyes, heavy set, about 6 years

old, short all round, paces and trots, and has

marks of harness on her. She had on a new yellow saddle with quilled seat, and a surt bit bridle

with yellow headstall and black reins. I will

give the above reward for her return to me at the

Cove Mill, 1½ miles from Frankfort.

January 15, 1864-1w. DANIEL STONE.

Executor.

Executor's Notice.

THE undersigned have been duly appointed,

and qualified as Executors of the last will and

testament of Alexander W. Macklin, deceased,

late of Franklin county, Ky.

All persons indebted to the estate are re-

quested to make immediate payment to the

undersigned or to the executors.

BENJON E. MACKLIN, Executor.

Frankfort, Ky., January 18, 1864.

N. B. In order that the business of the estate

may be closed as soon as possible, hereafter all

sales of Flour, Meal, Butter, or other articles,

must be for cash on delivery, without exception,

(unless special arrangement is made otherwise).

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